

# Church of St. Matthew

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*Behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out  
"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon."*

**August 16, 2020**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordered Time**

## ***Liturgy Schedule***

### ***Masses***

**In person 4:15 pm Saturday**  
**Streamed 10:15 am Sunday**

### ***Reconciliation***

**2nd and 4th Saturday of the month**  
**following 4:15 pm Mass**

***Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the sick***  
**Please call the parish office for each**

***Prayer Line 651.457.0228***

## ***Readings for the week of August 16, 2020***

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Our Gospel today, from Matthew, reminds us to trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers.

God wants to lead us to the joy of heaven to spend eternity with Him. For that, we must be strong in faith and live our lives as an act of love and gratitude to Him. In other words, we must allow Him to transform us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to do. Sometimes, that will feel painful to us. Often, it will be challenging.

Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was being tormented by a demon. What did Jesus do in reply to this mother's desperate plea? Nothing. He "did not say a word in answer to her." Undeterred, the woman continues to call out to Him, yet He still does not give her what she asks for. Instead, He continues to challenge her faith.

And she rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, "O woman [a term of deep respect in that day], great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Imagine hearing those words proclaimed over us by God. Truly there could be no higher honor than hearing our Lord say that to us.

So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a true challenge to our trust in God. But those are the days when God is making saints of us.

Let's embrace the hard days during these difficult times. The deep joy that eventually comes, the eternal reward He promises, will be so worth it.

*The Catholic Steward*

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Mary Leibl,  
Volunteer Coordinator

## Volunteer Opportunities & Parish Needs

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"  
Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

### PARISH RECEPTIONIST – ON CALL

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to serve as "**On-Call**" **Receptionists**. Occasionally one of our regularly scheduled receptionists is unable to come into the office on their scheduled day. Would you be available to come in and take their place? If you enjoy helping others, please consider serving the parish through this position.

**I invite anyone who could help with this volunteer opportunity to contact me through the parish office or email me at [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org)**

Nearly 3 years ago our parish made the decision to become a **Volunteer Parish**. It has been through the generosity of our volunteers that we are able to exist. If you have ever considered other ways you felt you could volunteer, some way, other than what you have seen listed, please contact the Parish Center or [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org).

**THANK YOU!**

**We are a Volunteer Parish!! The future of our parish depends on our dedicated volunteers.**

**THANK YOU** to all who made it possible for the congregation to return to public Saturday Mass. Also as we continue to film that mass for those who wish to attend the **Sunday Mass online**. To our celebrant **Fr. Adrian** who offers Mass for us and through the words of his homily gives us strength & hope as we live through these trying days. To **John** who assists where needed and makes sure everyone & everything is where it needs to be. To our Pianist **Jill** & our **Guest Cantor John Becker** who provided the beautiful music. To **Ellen & Joe** who presented the readings. To our Eucharistic Ministers **Mary Ann & Ginny**. We thank our Sacristans **Mary & Ginny**. Thank you to our ushers **Tim & Tom** & doorman **Mike**. We are all especially grateful to **Alan!!** He came forward last March and offered to film all our services. He then edits the production and puts it out on the web for all to view! He makes it possible for us to come together and worship as a parish, during an exceedingly difficult time. If you were not able to join the service as it happened, you can watch the mass on the **st-matts.org Website/Facebook page** or on **YouTube**.

**THANK YOU** to **Pete** who keeps our parish property looking neat. He weekly cuts the grass & weeds on our parish campus.

## News and Events

### BEFORE ATTENDING MASS, STOP, THINK, CONSIDER

While Saint Matthew welcomes all to our parish, we want to have a safe environment for everyone. Before attending Mass, please consider the following questions and if you answer "yes", please do not attend Mass in person, but rather follow us on our website.

1. In the past 14 days have you or any one you know been exposed to Covid-19?
2. Are you or any one you know experiencing any of the following symptoms you cannot attribute to another condition; fever, chills, new cough, new sore throat, new headache, new lose of smell or taste, new muscle aches or new shortness of breath?
3. **For everyone's safety and health masks are required.**

### SUMMER IS HERE...TIME TO CAMP, GO TO THE LAKE, CAR TRIPS...

While you are away at the lake, enjoying a cramping trip or hiking in the hills, please remember Saint Matthew's never takes a vacation. We must keep working, paying the parish bills; to do this we depend upon your support.



Enjoy yourselves, have a wonderful time and please remember to send in your stewardship envelope before you go!! Make it simple, sign up for EFT payments, or use the PayPal QR Code below and you won't have to think about it again.

Wishing you a fun, safe and healthy summer.

### MASSES AND SACRAMENTS CONFIRMATION


There has been a change in the date for Confirmation. It will be celebrated at 10:15 am on Sunday, September 13. We will be honored to have Archbishop Hebda as the celebrant and presider at the sacrament. [This is **NOT** a public Mass; it is for those to be confirmed and their families.]

***Saint Matthew's motto-to be the Good Samaritan on the banks of the Mississippi.***

#### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS August 9, 2020

##### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 28  
Hours in service 30

<b>Parish</b>		<b>School</b>	<b>\$ 325</b>
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### THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

The Sanctuary lamp will be lit in memory of **Joy Austin** August 15-August 22.

The Sanctuary lamp will be lit in memory of **Sr. Andrea Zelenak**, SSND August 22-29. Sister Andrea taught at St. Matthew's School 1959-1967.

The Bells will ring on August 15th for **Mary Leibl's** special intention. The Bells will ring on August 15th for **living & deceased Rosary/CCW members**.

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on August 15th in celebration of **Bill Brengman's** 89th birthday. The Bells will ring on August 17th in celebration of **Tony & Sarah Postiglione's** wedding anniversary. Congratulations Bill, Tony & Sarah!

Contact Linda Rivera at [lriviera@st-matts.org](mailto:lriviera@st-matts.org) if you would like to schedule a day to ring the bells, or a week to lite the sanctuary lamp for your special memory or event.

### THANK YOU NEIGHBOR

On behalf of Neighborhood House and the people it serves we thank our parishioners who have supported the food shelf these last months with monetary donations.



This weekend August 15-16 is our regular collection for Neighborhood House. If you brought food and personal care items to Saturday 4:15 pm Mass, thank you. If you are watching Mass via the website, please continue supporting our friends at Neighborhood House with a monetary donation. Mail your donation to 179 E. Robie St., St. Paul MN 55107. You can indicate you are a St. Matthew's parishioner if you wish to do so. Unemployment continues to rise and the need for food shelves rises with it. Thank you for helping to feed our friends and neighbors.

### MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE DUE SOON

We will be writing the Ministry schedule, covering September, October & November, **on Thursday, August 20**, Please let us know what dates you **ARE NOT available**, or **dates you would like to serve**.

These will be for filming of the weekly Masses on Saturdays at 4:15 pm, to be viewed on the next day, Sunday. on Facebook or YouTube.

Please let us know by August 19, what Masses you would be available, and/or which Masses you cannot serve. Thank you for your continued service to St. Matt's

### CREATED TO BELIEVE: CALLED TO MOTHERHOOD Join a group Fall 2020

Being a mom is hard and knowing you're not alone on the journey makes a huge difference! Do you sometimes wonder about who you are as a woman, wife, and mother? Do you desire strong friendships with other moms just like you? When you enter into "Created to Believe: Called to Motherhood" as part of The Cana Experience, you will more deeply know who you are in the light of your Catholic faith and be equipped with practical tools that can be applied right away in your marriage and with your children. To find a group near you and learn more about joining The Cana Experience with other mothers of young children this Fall 2020, visit [canafamilyinstitute.com](http://canafamilyinstitute.com) or contact Cathy at [cathy@canafamilyinstitute.com](mailto:cathy@canafamilyinstitute.com).

## Parish Leadership

All emails are @st-matts.org

Rev. Steve Adrian, Sacramental Minister  
sadrian

John DelVecchio, Parish Trustee  
jdelvecchio

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Kevin Jack, website & social media webmaster  
kevinjack

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kthompson

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parishcouncil

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### Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Closed on Friday

### Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism, Marriage, First Communion and Confirmation information.

### Bulletin

Announcements are due on **Monday by 10:00 am** for the next Sunday's bulletin. *Items received after 10:00 am will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 15

4:15 pm Arthur Geis†  
Connie Fleming†  
Mary Jane Sperl†

### Sunday, August 16

10:15 am Our Parish  
Rudy Saucedo, Jr.†

### Monday, August 17

8:00 am Cancelled

### Tuesday, August 18

8:00 am Cancelled

### Friday, August 21

8:00 am Cancelled

### Saturday, August 22

4:15 pm Daniel Sairo†

### Sunday, August 23

10:15 am Our Parish  
Hank Goers†

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday, August 15

**Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:15 pm Mass

### Sunday August 16

10:15 am Mass Streamed

### Monday, August 17 - Friday August 21

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes **Meals Are Being Served As Take-Out Only At This Time**

### Monday, August 17

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Parish Office Open

St. Mary's Clinic Cancelled

### Tuesday, August 18

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Office Open

### Wednesday, August 19

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Parish Office Open

St. Mary's Clinic—by appointment only

### Thursday, August 20

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Office Open

### Friday, August 21

**Parish Office Closed**

### Saturday, August 22

4:15 pm Mass

### Sunday August 23

10:15 am Mass Streamed

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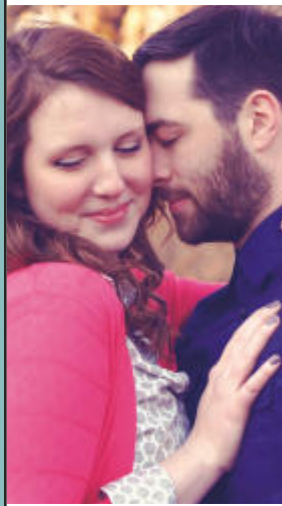
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